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PRODUCTION OF VEGETABLE OIL
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the vegetable oil production is expected to make a smart recovery by the end of this fiscal year particularly in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the estimated production of vegetable oil as compared to the last year, State- wise;

(c) whether the production of Soyabean is also likely to jump this year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): As per the first advance estimate, the oilseeds production in Kharif 2003-04 has been estimated to be 150.8 lakh MT as compared to the production of 92.2 lakh MT during 2002-03. The oilseed production prospects during Rabi 2003-04 also appears to be much better. The increase in oilseeds production will result in an increase in the vegetable oil production in the major oilseed growing States including Gujarat. State- wise records of production of vegetable oil are not maintained as there is no inter-state restriction on movement of vegetable oil/oilseeds. However, the state-wise production of oilseeds during 2002-03 (Fourth advance estimates) is given in the statement enclosed.

(c)&(d): As per the first advance estimates, the production of soyabean has been estimated to be 71.0 lakh tonnes during the current year as compared to the production of 45.2 lakh tonnes during 2002-03.

STATE-WISE PRODUCTION OF OILSEEDS DURING 2002-2003 (FOURTH ADVANCE ESTIMATES)

States	Production (;000 tonnes)
Andhra Pradesh	1319
Assam	180
Bihar	219
Chhatisgarh	107
Gujarat	1612
Haryana	752
Himachal Pradesh	6
Jammu & Kashmir	96
Jharkhand	43
Karnataka	911
Kerala	6
Madhya Pradesh	2997
Maharashtra	2593
Orissa	150
Punjab	148
Rajasthan	1457
Tamil Nadu	1378
Uttar Pradesh	998
Uttranchal	23
West Bengal	664
Others	88
All India	15747